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SOVIET MILITARY ADVISORS AID CCF; SINKIANG ARMY REDESIGNATED

4 SOVIET ADVISORS FOR EACH CCF DIVISION -- Hsin-sheng Wan-pao, 14 Jan 50

Trihoku, 13 January -- A KMT source reported that four Soviet military advisors are to be attached to each CCF division taking part in the all-out operations against Chou-shan-ch'un Tao. This island, located about 100 miles from Shang-hai, is now being used as a base by the Nationalist air force in bombing the Chinese mainland. In 1949, two unsuccessful attempts were made by the Communists to occupy the island.

SINXIANG ARMY NOW CALLED FIFTH LIBERATION ARMY -- Wen-hui Pac, 11 Jan 50

Ti-hua, 9 January (NCNA) -- The Sinkiang People's Army, first organized in April 1945, was recently redesignated as the Fifth Liberation Army of the People's Liberation Army.

This army is comprised mainly of former guerrillas who revolted against the KMT regime and is represented by many nationalities, including Chinese, Mohammedans, Mongolians, Uighurs, Kazakhs, Sibos, Tatars, and others.

DEFECTED TROOPS NOW 22D BATTALION -- Wen-hui Pao, 11 Jan 50

Hsi-an, 9 January (NCNA) -- The Sinkiang troops, under the command of T'ao Chih-yueh (Leda: 12868, 2567, 2559), who defected to the Communists in September 1949 were designated as the 22d Battalion of the People's Liberation Army on 29 December 1949. T'ao was appointed Commander and Wang Chen (7262, 13036), Political Commissioner.

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CCF ESTABLISHES COMMAND POST NO 3 -- Wen-hui Pao, 15 Jan 50

CCF Command Post No 3 was recently established at Chiang-men, Hsin-hui Hsien in Kwangtung Province by the Seventh Military Subdistrict to maintain close surveillance over KMT special-agent activities and secure peace and order in this area.

Teng Jung-fu (Ueda: 12223, 5210, 8148) was designated Commander, Chiang Jui-hua (2082, 7346, 9921), Deputy Commander; Chou T'ien-hsing (1235, 1947, 10614), Political Commissioner; Li Pai (4735, 7709), Deputy Political Commissioner; P'ei I (10725, 5820), Chief of Political Department; and P'ang Chen (14878, 13036), Chief of Staff.

CCP EXECUTES FORMER HSIEN CHIEF -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 1 Jan 50

Kuang-chou, 31 December -- Since the occupation of Weng-yuan Hsien of Kwangtung Province by the Communists in September 1949, the former KMT hsien chief, Kuan Chia-chi (2323, 2349, 13867), had been reported missing. However, on 30 December 1949, the Communist People's Court announced that Kuan was executed on 27 December at Weng-yuan.

The Court reported that Kuan was a KMT special agent and was found guilty of instigating the murder of a number of individuals in the area. His property was confiscated except for a small portion which was spared for the support of his family.

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